

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 449 – HB 522**

January 31, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes officers of the Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) to utilize their agency's vehicles and emergency equipment to carry out its duties under a protection detail assigned by the Governor or the Commissioner of Safety. Authorizes officers of a local law enforcement agency to utilize their agency's vehicles and emergency equipment to assist the THP in carrying out its duties under the assigned protection detail.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation grants authority to officers of the THP and local law enforcement to use their agency's assets to carry out assigned protection detail duties. It is not placing any additional requirements on either the THP or local law enforcement.
- It is assumed that utilizing agency vehicles and emergency equipment to carry out or assist in the duties of an assigned protection detail is currently expected practice for both the THP and local law enforcement, and therefore, does not represent a significant change in operations to either.
- The proposed legislation is not expected to significantly increase the number of protection details assigned, nor the assets required to carry them out.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director